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Attorney Docket No.	5297/182
Application Number	10/621,490
Filing Date	July 17, 2003
First Named Inventor	Jacqueline Coral KENT et al.
Group Art Unit	1724
Examiner	Unknown

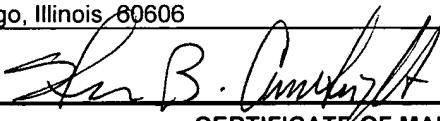
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Michael H. Baniak, Reg. No. 30,608 Steven B. Courtright, Reg. No. 40,966 Baniak Pine & Gannon 150 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1200 Chicago, Illinois 60606		
Signature			
	Date	April 14, 2004	

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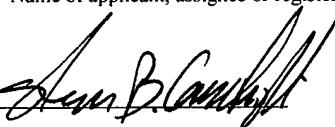
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/621,490

Confirmation No.: 2623

Applicant : Jacqueline Coral KENT et al.

Filed : July 17, 2003

Title : USE OF A BREAST PUMP

TC/A.U. : 1724

Examiner : Unknown

Docket No. : 5297/182

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(c) TO ADD INVENTOR

Mail Stop PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request to add an inventor in the above-identified application. Please amend the application to further include the following inventor:

Rosalind Jane SADLEIR
1020 NE 3rd Street
Gainesville, Florida 32601-4352
U.S.A.
Citizenship: Australia

This request is accompanied by:

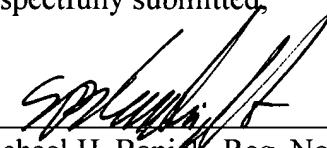
1. a statement from Rosalind Jane SADLEIR that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent,
2. a new oath executed by the inventors,
3. a processing fee as set forth in § 1.17(i), and
4. a written consent of the assignee, (with a true copy of the executed assignment).

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this request is in order and should be granted.

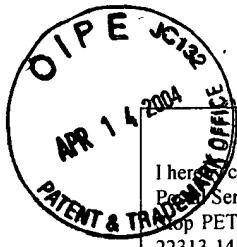
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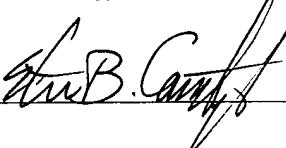
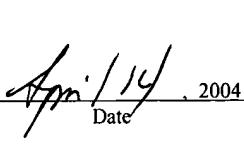
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Respectfully submitted,



Michael H. Baniak, Reg. No. 30,608
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Steven B. Courtright, Reg. No. 40,966
Agent for Applicant(s)



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STATEMENT OF SADLEIR REGARDING PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(c) TO ADD INVENTOR

Mail Stop PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I, ROSALIND JANE SADLEIR, state that the omission of my name as an inventor in the above-identified application occurred without deceptive intent. In view of the foregoing, I respectfully request that my name be added to the present application.

Dated: April 27, 2004


Rosalind Jane SADLEIR

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION****PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 5297/182**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

USE OF A BREASTPUMP

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on July 17, 2003 as U.S. Serial No. 10/621,490 or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
Switzerland	2002 2188/02	December 20, 2002	YES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO:
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Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE

U.S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS (patented/pending/abandoned)

POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named inventor, I hereby revoke all previously granted powers of attorney in the above-identified patent application and appoint the following attorneys and/or agent(s) to prosecute said patent application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to act as agents to act on behalf of the Applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities in connection with any International applications filed with the United States Receiving Office or any other regional or national patent/trademark office, and to receive payments, documents and any and all communications on behalf of Applicants therefrom:

Michael H. Baniak, Reg. No. 30,608

Steven B. Courtright, Reg. No. 40,966

Michael D. Gannon, Reg. No. 36,807

Send Correspondence to:

Michael H. Baniak
BANIAK PINE & GANNON
150 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1200
Chicago, IL 60606

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Michael H. Baniak
(312) 673-0360

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of Inventor: Jacqueline Coral KENT

Citizenship: Australia

Residence: 5 Kingston Street, Nedlands, WA 6009 Australia

Post Office Address: 5 Kingston Street, Nedlands, WA 6009 Australia

J. C. Kent
Jacqueline Coral KENT

J. C. Kent
Date 3 Mar 2004

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION (continued)

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 5297/182

Full Name of Inventor: Leon Robert MITOULAS

Citizenship: Australia

Residence: 20 Elizabeth St., Osborne Park, WA 6017 Australia

Post Office Address: 20 Elizabeth St., Osborne Park, WA 6017 Australia

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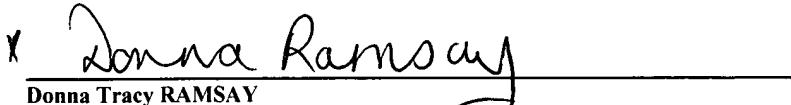
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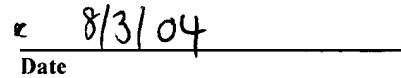
Full Name of Inventor: Donna Tracy RAMSAY

Citizenship: Australia

Residence: 3 Mineral Pl., Forrestfield, WA 6058 Australia

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Donna Tracy RAMSAY


Date

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PATENT
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Citizenship: Australia

Residence: 21 John Street, Gooseberry Hill, WA 6076 Australia

Post Office Address: 21 John Street, Gooseberry Hill, WA 6076 Australia

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Peter Edwin HARTMANN

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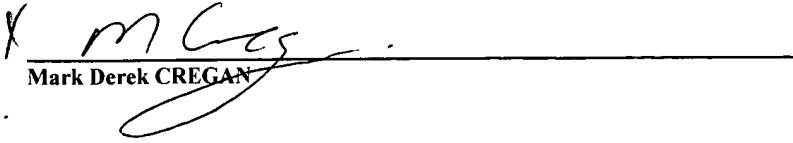
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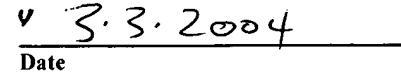
Full Name of Inventor: Mark Derek CREGAN

Citizenship: Australia

Residence: Unit 1 / III Ewen St., Doubleview, WA 6018 Australia

Post Office Address: Unit 1 / III Ewen St., Doubleview, WA 6018 Australia


Mark Derek CREGAN


Date

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION (continued)**

**PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 5297/182**

Full Name of Inventor: Rosalind Jane SADLEIR Citizenship: Australia

Residence: 1020 NE 3rd Street, Gainesville, Florida 32601-4352 [Gainesville]

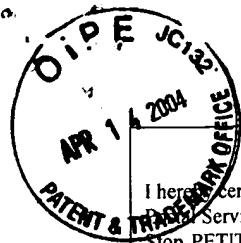
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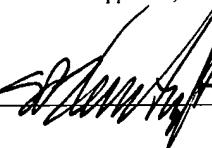
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Rosalind Jane SADLEIR

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Examiner : Unknown
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STATEMENT OF CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE REGARDING PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(c) TO ADD INVENTOR

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents,
PO Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. I have the authority to act on behalf of the Assignee, Medela Holding AG.
2. On behalf of the Assignee, consent is given to the requested inventorship correction, adding Rosalind Jane SADLEIR to the above-identified application.

Dated: March 1, 2004


(Signature)
Urs Tanner
(Typed Name)

Title: Use of a Breast Pump
Appln. No. 10/621,490
Filing Date: July 17, 2003

Client/Mtr No.: 5297-182
Inventors: KENT et al.
MHB/SBC/ds

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Docket No. 5297/164

To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies) thereof.

1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest: 1) Jacqueline Coral KENT; 2) Leon Robert MITOULAS; 3) Donna Tracy RAMSAY; 4) Peter Edwin HARTMANN; 5) Mark Derek CREGAN.	2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest: Name: <u>Medela Holding AG</u> Internal Address: Street Address: City: <u>Lättichstrasse 4</u> State/Zip: <u>6340 Baar</u> <u>Switzerland</u>
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Additional name(s) and addresses attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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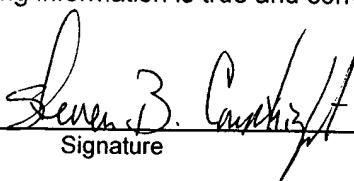
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: BANIAK PINE & GANNON 150 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1200 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 673-0360	6. Number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u>
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Name of Person Signing


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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION,

We, the undersigned (each) in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us each in hand paid by the Assignee and other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is hereby expressly acknowledged, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Medela Holding AG, a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland and having an address of Lättichstrasse 4b, 6340 Baar, Switzerland, as Assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to Use of a Breast Pump described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney Docket No. 5297/182, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States and Declaration filed on July 17, 2003, identified as U.S. Serial No. 10/621,490, and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application for said Letters Patent, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States, and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent. We request that any and all Letters Patent for said inventions be issued to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said Assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said Assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto signed our names on the day and year set forth below.

J. C. Kent
Jacqueline Coral KENT

Date

24 Nov 2003

LEGALIZATION

This is to certify that the above signature of Jacqueline Coral KENT, citizen of Australia, resident of Nedlands, WA, Australia, is authentic.

Tracey M. Williams
Signature
Typed/Printed Name
Title (if any)

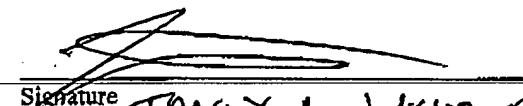

Leon Robert MITOULAS

Date

26.11.03

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This is to certify that the above signature of Leon Robert MITOULAS, citizen of Australia, resident of Osborne Park, WA, Australia, is authentic.


SignatureTracey M. Williams
Typed/Printed Name

Title (if any)

Donna Ramsay
Donna Tracy RAMSAY

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This is to certify that the above signature of Donna Tracy RAMSAY, citizen of Australia, resident of Forrestfield, WA, Australia, is authentic.

~~Signature~~ TRACEY WILLIAMS
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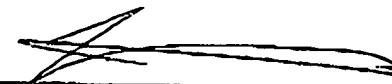
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Mark Derek CREGAN

Date

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Signature

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